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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 13, 2008, finally rejecting claims 16, 18-28, 30-38, and 40-43.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including December 13, 2008, accompanies this filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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